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1. Under an agreement concluded with the Soviet Union in the autumn of 1948, Hungary contracted to purchase 400,000 tons of coke from the USSR.
2. In fulfillment of its obligations the Soviet Union has to date always delivered Polish coke to Hungary. Now, for the first time, the Soviets are delivering coke from the Don valley. A trial amount of 10,000 tons of this coke has been agreed upon as part of the 400,000 tons mentioned in the preceding paragraph.
3. In addition to the 400,000 tons ordered from the Soviet Union, Hungary has also contracted to purchase:
  - a. Between 220,000 and 230,000 tons of coke from Czechoslovakia.
  - b. 75,000 tons directly from Poland.
4. Hungary's coke requirements for 1949 are thus fully covered, and this fact explains why she has not contracted to purchase any Ruhr coke.

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